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## LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Public No. 24.3 is tow und the

AN ACT to divide the State of Illinois into two judicial districts.

Be it enacted by the Senata and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of Illinois be, and the same is hereby divided into two judicial districts, in the manner following; to with the counties of Hancock, McDonough, Peoria, Woodford, Livingston and Iriquois, and all the

The counties of Hancock, McDonough, Peoria, Woodford, Livingston and Iriquois, and all the counties in the said State, north of them, shall compose one district, to be called the northern district of Illinois, and courts shall be held for the said district at the city of Chicago; and the residue of the counties of the said State shall compose another district of Illinois, and courts shall be held for the same at the city of Spring-

field.

Sec. 2. And be it further exacted, That there shall be two terms of the circuit and district courts begun and held in each of said districts, to wit: At the city of Chicago, for the northern district, on the first Menday in July and third Monday in December; and at the city of Springfield for the southern district on the first Monday in March, and the first Monday in October in each year; and the said courts are hereby authorized to hold adjourned terms when the business shall, in the opinion of the courts, require ness shall, in the opinion of the courts, require

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That all suits and other proceedings of whatever name, or nature, and how pending in the circuit or district courts of the United States for the district of Illinois, shall be tried and disposed of in the circuit and district courts respectively for the northern district of Illinois, in the same manner as the same would have been in case said State had not been divided into two districts, and for that purpose the jurisdiction is reserved to the said courts in the northern district; and the clerk of the circuit and district courts for the present district of Illinois shall remove the records and district of Illinois shall remove the records and files of the said circuit and district courts to the city of Chicago; and do and perform all duties appertaining to his office within the northern district. And all process and other proceedings taken, or issued, or made returnable to the circuit or district courts of the present district of Illinois, shall be returnable at the next term of the said courts respectively in the northern district of Illinois.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That upon application of any party to any suit now pending which would have been commenced in the southern district, if this act had been in force before the commencement of the said suit, the proper court may, and if all parties consent, shall order that the same be removed for further proceedings to the proper court of the southern district. And, thereupon the clerk shall transmit all the papers in the cause with a transcript of edings shall be had, in said court as the said suit had been originally commenced therein.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That be, and is hereby assigned to the northern district of Illinois.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That final process on any judgement or decree entered in the circuit or district courts of the United States for the district of Illinois, and all other process for the enforcement of any order of said courts, respectively, in any cause now pending therein, except causes removed, as herein before provided, shall be issued from and made returnable to the proper court for the northern district of Illinois, and may be directed to and executed by the marshal of the said northern district in any part of said state.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That there be appointed a district judge for the [the] said southern district of Illinois, and the district judge of each of the said districts shall be entitled to an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars.

SEC. 8. And be it further enacted, That the present district attorney for the district of Illinois shall be the district attorney for the northern district; the present marshal of the district of Illinois, shall be the marshal for the northern district; and the present clerk of the courts for the district of Illinois, shall be the clerks of the courts for the southern district.

Approved February 13, 1855.

# [Public 25.1

AN ACT to continue temporarily the office of register and receiver at Vincenes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the offices of register and receiver shall be continued at Vincennes, Indiana, until af-ter a final report shall have been made by the commissioners pursuant to the act of Congress, approved July twenty-seventh, WE take pleasure in saying to our friends and the public in general, that our stock of Fine, Medium, and Common Furniture, was never more complete and deserving the attention of purchasers, either at wholesale or retait—in act of Congress approved July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-four entitled "An act to ascertain and adjust the title to certain lands in the State of Indiana," and the act of Congress approved the welfth June, eighteen hundred and forty, for the discontinuance of the land offices under certain circumstances shall not apply to the offices at Vincennes until the services required by the aforesaid act of twenty-seventh July, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, of the com-missioners shall have been fully performed. Approved Feb. 13, 1855.

# [Public 26.] AN ACT to refund to the officers of the

arising from the condemnation of the schoohaving been wrongfully paid into the trea-sury of the United States through mistake. Approved Feb. 14, 1855.

## Public No. 27.]

AN ACT to divide the State of Ohio into two judicial districts, and provide for holding the district and circuit courts of the United States therein.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of Ohio be, and the same is hereby, divided into two judicial districts, in the fol-lowing manner, to wit: The counties of Belmont, Guernsy, Shelby and Mercer, to-gether with all that part of the State lying south of the above mentioned counties, shall compose one district, to be called the southern district of Ohio, and a court shall be held for the said district at the city of Cincinnati, and all the remaining part of the State shall compose another district, to be called the northern district of Ohio, and a court shall be held for the same in the city of Cleaveland, in said State.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That there shall be two terms of the circuit and district courts begun and held in each of said districts, to wit: At the city of Cincinnati, for the southern district, on the third Tuesdays of April and October, and at the city of Cleaveland, for the northern district, on the second Tuesdays of July and November in each year; and the said courts are hereby authorized to hold adjourned terms, when the business before the court shall, in the opinion before the court, re-

quire ii. SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That all suits and other proceedings, of whatever name of nature, now pending in the circuit or district courts of the United States for the district of Ohio, shall be tried and disposed of in the circuit and district courts respectively, for the southern district of Ohio, in the same manner as the same would have been in case said State had not been divided into two districts; and for that purpose the jurisdiction is reserved to said courts in the the city of Cincinnati, and do, and perform, ritory of Nebraska, to New Fort in the southern district, and all process and appropriated the sum of fifty thousand dolother proceedings taken or issued, or made lars. the present judge of the district of Illinois returnable to the ctrcuit or district court for the present district of Ohio, shall be returnable at the next term of the said courts re-

spectively, in the southern district of Ohio. An act for the erection of a military post on SEC. 4. And be it further enacted. That upon the application of any party to any suit now pending, which would have in force before the commencement of said suit, the proper court may, and, if all parties consent, shall order that the same be removed for further proceedings to the proper court for the northern district; and therefore, the clerk shall transmit all the papers in the cause, with a transscript of the order of the removal, to the clerk of the court to which the suit shall be removed, and all further proceedings shall be had in said court as if the suit had been originally commenced

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted. That the present judge of the district of Ohio be, perform the same duties, within said district, perform the same duties, within said district, is hereby appropriated. as he now exercises and performs within his . Approved Febrary 17, 1855,

present district. Sec. 6. And be it further enacted; That final process upon any judgment or decree entered in the circuit or district court of the United States for the district of Ohio, and all other process for the enforcement of any order of said courts, respectively, in any cause now pending therein, except causes removed as hereinbefore provided, shall be issued from and made returnable to the proper court for the southern district of Ohio, and may run and be executed by the marshal of said southern district in any

part of said State. SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That there be appointed a district judge for the said northern district of Ohio; who shall to attend to the interests of the public in by competent proof. possess the same powers, and do and perform all such duties in his district as are now enjoined or in anywise appertaining to the present district judge for the district of Ohio, and the district judge of each dis-trict shall be entitled to the same compensation as by law is provided for the pres-

AN ACT to refund to the officers of the customs and others of the district of Passamaquoddy, certain moneys.

Be it emetted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the present district of Ohio shall be the district of Ohio shall be the district of Ohio shall be the many of the northern district, but is not other wise appropriated, to pay to the late officers of the Customs of the district of Ohio shall be the marshals are required to give, to be approved and recorded as now directed by law.

Provided, That the present district attorney of the mothern district, but is district, but is allowed and directed out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to the late officers of the Customs of the district of Ohio shall be the marshal recorded as now directed by law.

Secretary of the Treasury post of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to the late officers of the Customs of the district of Ohio shall be the marshal of the district of Ohio shall be the marshal recorded as now directed by law.

Provided, That the present district attorney of the northern district, but is accusations and charges, there was no officers of the letter, state a few facts, which, for the present, I rest on my own assertion. Spokeshave, or rather permits Lagger-beer semarks.

Some Third.—Small man repents, and that the marshal spoke and that the first harsh expressions, will take them and used to severate the first harsh expressions, will take them and used the first harsh expressions, will take them and used the first harsh expressions, will take them and used the first harsh expressions, will take them and used the first harsh expressions, will take them and used the first harsh expressions, will take them and used the first harsh expressions, will take them and used the first harsh expressions, will take them and used to your sweeping charge of the district of the venture of the used to your sweeping charge of the present it with

suit, and be proceeded in accordingly. Approved February 10th, 1855.

[Public 28.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to admit to register, underthe name of "A. G. Brown," the American built schooner, now owned by Ebenezer Clark, of Jackson county, in the State of Mississippi, and known as the "Henry Plantagenet."

# Approved February 13, 1855.

[Public 30.]
AN ACT for the construction of a military

road in Oregon Territory. Be it enacted by the Senata and House of Reprentatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the construction of a military road from Astoria to Salem, in the Territory of Oregon; the said road to be constructed under the direction of the Secretay of War, pursuant to

contracts to be made by him.
Approved February 17, 1855.

#### [Public 31.] AN ACT making an appropriation for a territorial road in the Tearitory of Ne-

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of southern district, and the clerk of the cir- America in Congress assembled, That for cuit and district courts, for the present dis- the purpose of constructing a territrial road all orders taken therein to the clerk of the trict of Ohio, shall remove the records and from a point on the Missouri river, (opcourt to which the suit shall be removed, files of the said circuit and district courts to posite the city of Council Bluffs, )in the Ter-Kearney all the duties appertaining to his office with- in said Territory, there be, and hereby is,

Approved February 17, 1855.

# [Public 32.]

or near the Pembina river in the Terris

tory of Minnesota, and for other purposes. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of five thousand dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, for the erection of a military post in the Territory of Minnesota, on the line of forty-nine degrees north latitude, on or near the Pembina

river. SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That for the establishment of military posts in the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska, and he is hereby, assigned to hold said at such points in said Territories as the courts in the southern district of Ohio, and Secretary of War may designate, the sum shall exercise the same jurisdiction, and of ten thousand dollars be, and the same

# Scenes from the life of a

Duelist. Small man, very spunky, kinky hair, and shot, and pluck to the back-bone; reads guilty of revolting fraud, or whether, on the Blackstone and spouts Spokeshave. Small man calls Spokeshave some very hard derer, who does not recognize the binding names. Spokeshave writes to him to either apologise or fight. Small man declines taking hold of either horn of the dilemma. Won't fight, won't apologise, but will take back every thing he has said and call Spokeshave a gentleman. Curtain falls, and the first act closes.

Scene Second .- Small man leaves home

SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That bullied by a man who can't see more than ners, "L'Etang" and "Josephine," and the barqe "Phenix," for a violation of the revenue have in the district of Maine; the same be brought in the court of the district where fight. A lucky thought sfrikes small man, the defendant resides; but if there be more not hard enough to knock him down, how-than one defendant and they reside in differant districts, the plaintiff may sue in impression. Spokeshave insists upon fighteither and send a duplicate writ against the defendants, directed to the marshal of the other district, on which an endorsement weapons and distance, viz pop guus eighshall be made that the writ thus sent is a ty yards; and a friend notifies the police copy of a writ sued out of the court of the officers of the contemplated fight, and reproper district; and the said writs, when quests them to arrest Spokeshave. Spokeexecuted and returned into the office from shave objects, as the distance is sixty yards man-a shrewd and inteligent Frenchman, whence they issued, shall constitute one beyond his sight. The redoubtable cap-

horn, or leaden balls-in a pouch?

## Gov. Reeder to Mr. Commissioner Manypenny.

To G. W. Manypenny, commissioner of Indian

Affairs: Sin: -On the 10th of January last, four contracts made with S. W. Johnston, for the sale of four tracts of land in this Terriory, which had been granted to half-breed Kansas Indians, were submitted to you as praying that the contracts might be confirmed and they allowed to make the deeds. These contracts were, for convenence sake, made in name of Judge John-STON, but it was well understood that Judge ELLMORE, Col. ISACKS and myself were equally interested. The grantors were JOSEPH JAMES, LOUIS PAPIN and wife, FRANCOIS AUBREY and wife, and Moses

BELMARD and wife.

In your report to the President of January 15, you recommend that these contracts be not confirmed-you allude to them as "disreputable attempts of certain official functionaries to speculate in these lands" of the Territory, both Indians and whites' -you state that "these purchases are the result of a systematic plan to forestall competion in the purchase and monopoly, at low prices, of these reserves"—you stigma-tise them as marked by "indelicacy and impropriety"-you undertake to quote from and endorse as "entitled to the fullest credit," a letter, in which it is said that the grantors have been "cheated," and, at the close of your report you say that "they disclose a condition of things among the Federal officers which, if not rebuked, must soon produce a state of demoralization in the Territory, the effects of which will be as lamentable as the acts themselves are

disgraceful." This report of yours you have given to the public in the shape of a Congressional document, under a resolution of the House of Repsesentatives, calling on your department for information, which resolution I have reason to believe was offered by your procurement. Under other circumstances the law and the logic of your report would make a beautiful and amusing theme, but matters of graver import exclude the discussion. You have thus raised an issue be-

tween yourself on the one hand, and myself and three of the Territorial officers on the other, which must be settled, not in a corner, but in the full blaze of day and before the whole public; and it is no less grave a question than, whether on the one edits a newspaper. 'Tother man dead hand we are dishonest, dishonorable men. other, you are a vile and unscrupulous slanobligations of truth and justice, or the sacredness of private character. Your publicly and deliberately asserted the one side of that issue, and I now as deliberately and publicly assert the other, and before I am publicly assert the other, and before I am of this, I propose to you, sir, a compact, done with you, sir, I intend to do with my that, if you shall before the first day of Ocassertion what you have not attempted to do, and cannot do with yours-establish it

general, but his own pocket in particular, A controversy of this kind is to every (county printing;) gets into an exciting debate with a chap, whose ancestors had nothing to do with the Scotch crown, and the innocent man who does not repel it with accuses him of being too fond of the black defiant indignation, it is an imputation of woolly heads. He replies to small man base cowardice to the man who gratuitousby calling him hard names. Small man ly and baselessly provoke it, it is the inefent judge for the district of Ohio.

SEC. 8. And be it further enacted, That He consults a chivalrous captain. "Pisthere be appointed one person as district tols and brandy for four, by all means," rethere be appointed one person as district attorney, and one person as marshal, for antorney, and one person as marshal, for said southern district, whose terms of appointment and service, as well as duties and emoluments, shall be the same with those respectively appertaining to the said offices in the district of Ohio; and said marshals are required to give, to be approved and recorded as now directed by law.

The said southern district, whose terms of approved and recorded as now directed by law.

To and brandy for four, by all means," replies the captain. Small man works himself up into fighting humor, and sends a challenge to his antagonist, telling him he must fight or take back his words. "Talk enough for the boarders," said the challenged individual. Small man repents, shall shall give the same bond that other marshals are required to give, to be approved and recorded as now directed by law.

To an anticonnect of other men who have used you to traduce me, cannot alter the course which my reputation and self-respect require me to pursue. If for their own purposes they have duped you into a difficulty from which you cannot be extricated, it is no concern of mine. I am equally bound to defend my reputation and positive acceptance or rejecting of my formed the first harsh expressions, will take them all back. Challenged man has no sobject.

ceit or misrepresentation is practiced upon him. The man who denics this proposition I shall not attempt to convince. He is welcome to believe what he pleases, and I shall not undertake such Quixotic task as to supply his deficiencies of common sense.

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With this preface, I assert that these vendors whom you have probably led the public to regard as wild, untutored savages, are, in fact, as competent to manage their own as you or I. Louis Papin is a white who speaks the French and English well, tain is again appealed to, but it's all no go. is quite at home in all the ordinary trans-Spokeshave must take the weapons and actions of life, and so far from being an Indistance selected by the challenged party, dian, that he has not the slightest admixin compliance with the rules laid down in ture of Indian blood, and cannot speak tho AN ACT to change the name of the schooner "Henry Plantagenet" to that of finding that he could not have a sight, in the muss, publishes the correspondence.—

Their wives are the daughters of Louis Small man comes out, but don't retract, he GONVIL (a French trader) and his Indian only apologises, and here ends the third wife—quite as intelligent as their parentage fight without one drop of blood having been and station would indicate, and with whom the French is their daily and domestic lane Go it, you cripples, wooden legs are guage. Joseph James is the son of a white cheap. Who's alraid of gunpowder, in a father and Indian mother, and with his brother, the United States Interpreter, is a. mong the most intelligent of his tribe. He (as well as PAPIN, BELMARD and AUBREY) follows, on a moderate scale, farming and raising stock, buying and selling when ne-cessary, speaks English, Indian, and, I think some French, and is quite as keen and shrewd in his bargains as though he were a full blooded white man, instead of a half-breed. His contract with us was made after several days' reflection, and full consultation with his brother, the interprethe head of the Indian Bureau, for report ter. BELMARD is a Frenchman who speaks thereon, with memorials of the reserves, the French and English-is an intelligent man, fully competent to all the ordi-nary business of life, and with not the slightest mixture of Indian blood, or any knowledge of the language. His wife ADELE is a half breed daughter of CLI-MENT LASETTE, (a French trader)-has all the manners and habits of the white, is acute and intelligent, and converses well in one or two more languages than yourself. Indeed, if I were allowed to venture an opinion, I should say that Mr. and Mrs. BEL-MARD are quite as competent to superintend your bargains as you or your agent are to superintend theirs. The prices fixed by all functionaries to speculate in these lands" of them were simply accepted by us, and are four and five-fold the amount which, in moralizing tendency upon the inhabitants your treaty with the Shanwees, you had just before agreed to pay for better lands; and I have yet to learn that code of morality which considers the Indian fairly paid for choice lands at sixty cents an acre, by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and is shocked at the injury inflicted on a white man with half-breed wife, when an individual pays him three dollars. That these lands could have been sold

for a little more, had they been hawked about in the market, efforts made to get purchasers, and the sale delayed till the country filled up, is very probable; but that proves nothing, and is common to all contracts. The prices were more than we had intended to give-more than had ever been offered before, although it was generally known that the venders were anxious to sell-were fixed by the owners themselves. after consultation with each other and their friends, and were all that any man could afford to give at that time to make it a desirable investment. Three of the vendors, being white men, could have pre-empted quite as good land at one dollar and twentyfive cents per acre and intended, on consum mation of these agreements, to do so. No approach to fraud, deceit or representation was practiced upon them. The contrasts were to have no effect, nor any possession taken, till ratified by the Government, and the purchase money was to be paid in cash when the deeds were made.

But to return to the purpose of this letter. My colleagues are absent from the Territory, and I cheerfully assume this defence upon myself. Your report upon the con-tracts makes, as I have shown, fierce charges of fraud. If true, I am a dishonest man; if false, you are a slanderer. One of us, then, disgraces the office he holds, and it is time to know which is the man. In view tober next, make good these charges, to the satisfaction of the President, he shall at once remove me from office; and if you fail, the same penalty shall be meted out to you. You have sown your gratuitous, in-excusable calumny broadcust over the Union, and now I solicit, I challange, I defy you to this test. If there is a spark of manliness in your composition, you will not shrink from it. I desire to good you to its acceptance. Office, in my estimation, is of little value—reputation is priceless; and my only fear that you will decline this offer is

or creation of new issues. I will make no other issue, and enter into no discussion with you, until this is disposed of, and your seply, if not published by yourself, will be published by me.

Kespectially &c.,

A. H. REEDER.

ACREOWEEDGENESTS .- We tender our thanks to the Captain of the Sain Clean